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On these Odd Parlor Suites -Bed Room Suites-China Closets-Sideboards-Rockers, &c .- until then you can buy them below factory cost -and on easy weekly or monthly payments-no notes -no interest. Are you going to miss it? Carpets made and laid FREE-as usual-no charge for waste in matching figures.

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Prevents Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing
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Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties-first floor. Last week of the exhibition of "The Blacksmith," Hubert E. Delorme's famous picture. On view from 10 to 5 daily.

Our Remnant Day,

Which Occurs Every Friday,

With its accompanying low prices, is the means by which we keep the various stocks fresh and perfect. Each department is instructed to withdraw from sale any and all articles which become soiled, scratched, chipped or in any wise damaged. These, together with all odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, one-of-a-kind things, &c., of perfect goods, are sorted and marked according to what they'll bring and for quick selling.

Dress Goods remnants deserve special attention. Ends of all sorts of fabrics, and every one long enough to be of good service. Scores of other things for personal and home use, and all priced for immediate sale, and so arranged that you can easily inspect them.

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It frequently happens that remnants are closed out early, and late comers are disappointed. We advertise exact quantities as far as practicable, but first comers must always have the first chance. We make this statement that all who read our advertisements may understand that it is out of our Tomorrow's sale will be given additional interest by the following bargain lots of seasonable goods, which were provided for this sale and are marked at a very decided saving on regular prices:

BARGAIN NO. 1-360 yards All-silk Black Crinkly Crepon, 23 inches wide, for Skirts, Waists, Trimmings, etc. A beautiful fabric.

Regular Price, \$1.25 the Yard—Bargain Price, 65c. 

Regular Price, \$2.23 Each-Bargain Price, \$1.00. (Upholstery Department......4th floor......1lth st. building.)

RARGAIN NO. 3-15 dozen Chemisettes in pretty spring colors, with new rolling collar and cuffs Regular Price, 50c. the Set—Bargain Price, 25c. 

BARGAIN NO. 4—25 dozen Men's Colored Laundered Shirts, for business or negligate wear. Two styles—one with 2 pairs cuffs and no collars; the other with 1 pair cuffs and 2 collars. Goods are first quality, reliable make, and the patterns are pretty and attractive.

Regular Price, \$1.50 Each—Bargain Price, \$1.00.

BARGAIN NO. 5-50 dozen Men's Fast Black Lisle Thread Socks, full regular made, double soles, Regular Price, 35c. the Pair—Bargain Price, 25c. 

MARGAIN NO. 6-70 pairs Boys' All-wool Knee Pants, with double seat and knees, winter Regular Prices, \$1.00 & \$1.25 the pr.—Bargain Price, 50c. BARGAIN NO. 7-A lot of Huck Towels, hemmed and fringed, subject to manufacturer's imperfections, consisting in this instance principally of a slight difference in size, with an occasional oil spot. They will be sold by the dozen only, as follows:

90c.,\$1.05,\$1.20 the doz.-Regularly,\$1.20,\$1.50 & \$1.65 (Linen Department. 2d floor. 11th st. building.)

BARGAIN NO. S-A lot of Stamped Linen Goods, including Bureau, Buffet and Washstand Scarfs.

Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, 5-o'clock Tea Cloths, Serviettes and Doylles-round, square, oblong and oval. Some are fringed, some have piain edge, some have edge finished with sitk-others have hemstitched edge and row of Honiton lace forming border. While these are dainty and exquisitely beautiful goods, and most of them perfect, some are subject to manufacturer's slight defects—such as an oil spot, a pin hole, a coarse thread and the like—but none of them great enough to affect either the looks or the wear. There are but a couple or so pieces of a kind, and they are marked at about half prices, as follows:

Doylies, 10 to 18c. Each—Regularly, 15 to 30c. Serviettes, 25 to 50c. Each—Regularly, 50c. to \$1.00. Center Pieces, 65c. to \$1.50 ea.—Regularly,\$1.25 to \$3. Tray Cloths, 75c. to \$1.50 ea.—Regularly, \$1.50 to \$4. Bureau Scarfs, \$1 to \$2.25 ea.—Regularly, \$1.75 to \$4. Tea Cloths, \$1.25 to \$2.25 ea.—Regularly, \$2.50 to \$4.

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We will show new stitches, commence work or give the necessary instruction to the completion of any article free of charge to all purchasers of Stamped Goods and Embroidery Materials, 

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1 reduced from \$20.00 to \$14.00. 1 reduced from \$22.50 to \$15.00. 1 reduced from \$25.00 to \$16.60.

Cloak Department.

2 Brown Kersey Cloth Jackets, full sleeves, ripple back. Size 36. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$3.75 each. 8 Medium-weight Walking Jackets, some silk lined throughout. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. Reduced from \$10.00 and \$12.00 to \$3.75 each.
1 Fine Plush Ripple Cape, fur and braid trimmed, silk lined. Reduced from \$20.00 to \$12.50.

Suit Department.

Misses' Department.

Boys' Department.

Glove Department. 

Infants' Department.

Upholstery Dept. 2 Jap. Rugs, 3x6 ft. Reduced from \$1.50 to 50c. 2 Jap. Rugs, 4x6 ft. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00, 1 Jap. Rug, 9x12 ft. Reduced from \$9.00 to \$7.50, 1 Art Square, 752x9 ft. Reduced from \$9.00 to 77.00. 1 Oak Screen, 3-fold, mounted in plain silkoline. 1 Oak Serven, 3-1004, monated in plain Sixon Reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.50. 1 Folding Cot. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.35. 1 Umbrella Stand. Reduced from \$11.00 to \$7.50. 1 Box Corch. Reduced from \$11.00 to \$7.50. 1 Box Window Seat. Reduced from \$5.00

\$3.00.
1 Morris Chair. Reduced from \$7.00 to \$1.00.
1 Initation Mahogany Table. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.

1 Imitation Mahogany Chair. Reduced from \$9.50 to \$7.60.

1 White and Gold Chair. Reduced from \$10.25

Traveling Goods Dept.

1 Canvas Dress Trunk, leather bound, 2 straps, Reduced from \$6.25 to \$3.95. Reduced from \$6,25 to \$3,95.

1 Canvas Trunk, extra heavy binding, linen lin-ing, 2 trays. Reduced from \$11,00 to \$7,00.

1 Canvas Trunk, heavy binding, all parts riveted, linen lining, two trays. Reduced from \$9.50 to \$7,00.

1 Wrought-from Banquet Lamp, B. & H. burner.
Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.
1 Gilt Banquet Lamp, B. & H. burner. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$5.00.
1 Delif China Banquet Lamp. Reduced from \$13.00 to \$7.00.
1 Delif China Table Lamp. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.00.
1 Gilt and Onyx Banquet Lamp, B. & H. burner.
Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.
1 Gilt and Onyx Banquet Lamp, B. & H. burner.
Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.
1 pair 11-4 All-wool California Blankets, solled.
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We have just ten Refrigerators left from last season. They are of one of the best known makes "Jewett's"—and while slightly scratched or rubbed, they are otherwise perfect and in every way desirable. To close them out at once, in order to get room for the new stock, we offer them at the following reduced perfect:

Jewett's "Labra.dor" Refrigerators, hard wood, charcoal packed, dry-air system, removable ice chamber.

Zerduced from \$15.60 to \$10.00 cach.

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Jeduce Paper Rack, with picture. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c.

1 French Picture, oval gilt frame. Reduced from \$3.95 to \$1.95.

Men's Department.

17 pairs White Merino Drawers, spring weight. Sizes 32, 34 and 44. Reduced from \$1.25 to 50c. per pair. 21 pairs, sizes 36 and 38, reduced from \$1.00 to 35c. per pair. 12 pairs reduced from 5c. to 25c. per pair. 12 pairs reduced from 5c. 34 pairs Cotton Half Hose, tans and slates. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10½. Reduced from 25 to 12½c. per pair. 25 Silk Searfs, dark effects, tecks and 23; high straight four-in-hands. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each. 

Dress Goods Dept.

19 yards Cream Batiste Armure, all wool, with silk border, 45 inches wide. Reduced from \$1,25 

Millinery Department. 2 Black Felt Sailor Hats, plain white leather bands and black quills. Reduced from \$2.50 to

50c. each.

2 Black Silk Beaver Hats, sallor effect, bell crown, velvet facing. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.00 

Bedwear Department. 10 Embroidered Pillow Cases, 22Ux3812 inches. Reduced from 50 to 30c. each. 18 Twilled Muslin Pillow Cases, 27x36 inches.

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1 Step Laider, 6-ft., damaged. Reduced from \$1.50 \$1.75 to \$1.25. 1 Burlers' Tray, damaged. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50. to \$1.50, 1 Butlers' Stand, damaged. Reduced from \$1.25 to 70c. 1 Oak Corner Cabinet. Reduced from \$1.25 to 

China Department.

1 Limoges China Dinner Set, one cup missing.
Reduced from \$37.60 to \$30.00.
1 English China Tea Set, one sauce plate missing.
Reduced from \$2.95 to \$2.35.
1 American China Tellet Set with Jar, mug damaged. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00.
2 old Decorated Slop Jars. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 each.
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#### Remnant Day Tomorrow (Friday). Prices Explain Their Object.

35 PAIRS INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE, SMALL SIZES, WERE 50c. PAIR. FRIDAY, 25c. 50 PAIRS LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE, LINEN HEEL AND TOE, WERE 35c.

FRIDAY, 25c. 75 PAIRS LADIES' TAN HOSE, SIZE 9 ONLY, WERE 25c. PAIR, FRIDAY, 1Sc.

10 PAIRS LADIES' RIBBED PANTS, % WOOL. WERE \$1.00. FRIDAY, 50c.

1 LOT OF LADIES' RIBBED VESTS. WERE 50c. FRIDAY, 39c. 1 LOT OF GRAY VESTS AND DRAWERS, LARGE SIZES. WERE 50c. FRIDAY, 35c.

500 YARDS OF FINE CAMBRIC NAIN-SOOK AND SWISS EMBROIDERIES, FINE AND OPEN PATTERNS. WERE 59c. AND 69c. YARD. FRIDAY, 39c. YARD.

1 LOT OF JET TRIMMINGS. WERE X FRIDAY, 25c. 10 LADIES WRAPPERS, IN DARK PERCALES. WERE 75c. FRIDAY, 45c.

4 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, IN RED AND NAVY BLUE CLOTH. WERE \$3.00. FRIDAY, \$1.75. 5 CHILDFEN'S REFFERS, IN NAVY AND BLACK CLOTH. WERE \$4.50.

5 CHILDTEN S MERE 84.3 BLACK CLOTH, WERE 84.3 FRIDAY, 98c. 12 BOYS' NAVY BLUE FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS, WERE 68c. FRIDAY, 18c.

1 LOT OF FINE GOWNS, SKIRTS AND CORSET COVERS, WERE \$2.68, FRIDAY, \$2c. GARMENT. 12 CORSET COVERS, ODD SIZES. WERE FRIDAY, 12%c.

4 CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS, SIZES 2 TO 4 YEARS. WE'RE \$4.75. FRIDAY, \$2.48. 8 SUMMER CORSETS, LARGE SIZES.

FRIDAY, 25c. 1 LOT OF CASHMERE GLOVES, ALL SIZES AND COLORS, WERE 25c, PAIR, FRIDAY, 10c. 45 PAIRS ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES. WERE \$1.25 PAIR. FRIDAY, 79c.

1 PIECE SCRIM FOR WINDOW CURTAINS, WAS 12½c, YARD, FRIDAY, 4½c, YARD, 2 WHITE FUR BABY CARRIAGE ROBES, WERE \$4.00. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY THE BOARD OF TRADE

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The Mi-careme will receive its appropriate observance. A number of dinners, the Geographic Society reception, a musicale at Mrs. Hearst's, when the Seidl Orchestra will perform, pictures from "Life," for tre benefit of the Art Students' League, are ome of the indications. To start with this afternoon, Mrs. John Hay will give a reception at 4:30 to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hare.

Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Pollok and others will give dinners tonight. Mrs. Perrine, who has been staying the past month with Mrs. Cleveland, returned

The British ambassador and Lady Paunce

fote, Prof. and Mrs. Gallaudet, ex-Gov. and

to Buffalo Monday. The dinner next Tuesday at the British embassy in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Olney will be followed by a reception at 10, for which the invitations are out.

A reception was given last evening at the Church of the Covenant to the members of the congregation by the Men's Society. This is an annual event which is looked forward to with much pleasure, and always proves to be an occasion of much social enjoyment. Last evening was no excep-tion to the rule. The chapel was beauti-fully adorned and arranged as a parlor, foliage plants and flowers adding their decorative beauty to a scene which was in striking contrast to the discomfort of the vxterior. The guests were received by the president of the society, Mr. Louis Prevost Whitaker, and each member of the society was for the evening a member of society was for the evening a member of the reception committee. An entertaining musical program was rendered during the evening. The Columbia Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Mooney, Looker, Watson and Lubkert, ren lered in excellent style sev-eral selections, and solos were sung by Messrs, Lubkert and Watson. Several attractive selections were rendered by the Madrid Mandolin Club, composed of Messes, Holmes, Yundt, Judson and Gallier. Elaborate refreshments were served in one of

the upper rooms. Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Postmaster General, gave a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Cleveland, at which were present the cabinet ladies. The table was handsomely adorned with flowers, and the occasion was a pleasant reunion of friends well ac-

Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore entertained at and Mrs. Stewart, the Japanese minister, Gen. and Mrs. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. Covarrubias, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Miss Batcheller, Miss Aline Wilcox and Mr. Wal-ter D. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Perry and daugh-

ter of Cumberland are visiting their niece, Mrs. T. Sanders of New York and Mrs. J. Levy of King City, Mo., are visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Philip Hines celebrated her eightyeighth birthday on the 29th of February. She received congratulations of many friends, also tokens of love from her children, of whom there are living three sons and two daughters. She has twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Mrs. Hines is the widow of Philip Hines. Mrs. Electa E. Smith, 911 M street, receives Fridays from 4:30 to 9.

Mrs. M. A. McCulloch of the sixth auditor's office is very ill at her residence, from Coquimbo for Valparaiso, as the relief of Commander D. W. Muilen, who has been ordered home and granted a month's leave of absence. A musicale was given at the Elsmere this morning, under the direction of Miss Rathbone Smith. The performers were Mr. Oswald Welti of Switzerland and Miss Elsle Ulke, and an enjoyable program was ren-dered by the pair on violin and piano, and he rendered a number of selections, which included two masurkas by Weineawski and an andante by Rees, Miss Ulke played a solo number of Schumann, among other selections. The selections were announced by Miss Terry. Those present were: Mrs. de Mendonca, Mrs. Carlisle, Miss Morton, Mrs. and Miss Morgan, Mrs. Truesdell, Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Gallinger, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Jesse Palmer Weber, Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Northway, Mrs. Clara Northway Williams, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Brosius, Misses Broderick, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Atwater, Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, Mrs. de G. Cartaya, Mrs. Jimenez, Mrs. Doughty and Mrs. Howells, Miss Hilbert, Mrs. Rob't J. Saltsman, Miss Cox, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Rice, Miss McReynolds, Miss Kohle, Miss Knight, Dr. Devereaux, Mr. Weed, Mr. Gallinger, Mr. Price, Mrs. B. F. Beckel of New York, Miss Beckel, Miss Virginia Butler, the Misses Thomas, Miss Hemenway, Miss Paul, Mrs. Charles Sumner Tainter, Mrs. and Miss Johnston, Mrs. and Miss Chambers, Mrs. and Miss Terry, Mrs. and Miss Chambers, Mrs. and Miss Carpenter. included two masurkas by Weineawski and

THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Maj. Allen's Report of Operations During the Month of February. Major Charles J. Aflen, corps of engineers, who has charge of river and harbor improvements in this vicinity, reports to the chief of engineers in regard to the improvement of the Potomac river at Washington, that the construction of the sea wall in the tidal reservoir was continued during the past month, whenever the weather and the stage of the tide would permit the prosecution of the work. The riprap foundation was leveled off and prepared, and the lower part of the wall laid from low tide to a height of shout the

pared, and the lower part of the wall laid from low tide to a height of about two and a half teet above lcw tide for a length of about 800 feet. The surplus riprap stone used for the temporary protection of the embankment was removed as the wall construction progressed. It was deposited on the Virginia channel training dike. The total amount removed during the month was 238 cubic yards.

Major Allen says that the river was frozen over on the night of February 20, but ravigation was not impeded, and the ice soon disappeared from the channels. In the tidal reservoir the ice reached a thickness of two inches and remained eight days. Prejarations have been made for the construction of the sea wall to be built on construction of the sea wall to be built on the Virginia channel front near Easby's Point, and the work will be continued this

month.

There are no funds available for repairs There are no lunds available for repairs to Aqueduct bridge, and the work remains suspended pending further appropriation by Congress, in accordance with the report and estimate submitted November 30 last.

The removal of the wreck of the steamer Lady of the Lake in the Washington channel near the Clyde Line wharf was contin-ued during the month, under the contract of Johnston & Townsend, but owing to the cold and windy weather, which prevailed, the work was delayed, and comparatively little progress was made. It is expected to complete the removal of the wreck this

Drank Fire Water. Two members of the tribe of Sioux Indians, who are here on a visit to see the President, were found under the influence of liquor yesterday by the police. They were helplessly intoxicated and had caused no trouble. The police sent them to the hetel where they are stopping.

· Left on a Doorstep. Last night an infant not more than a week old was found on the doorstep of the house of Charles West, No. 2018 7th street. where some inhuman person had left it. The child was nicely dressed and was wrapped in a blanket. The child was dis-covered by a dog, and the barking animal

attracted attention to the bundle. An offi-cer from the eighth precinct was sent for, and he sent the child to the foundling asy-lum. Electric Conduit War. As stated in yesterday's Star would be

the case, the attorneys for the District this the case, the attorneys for the District this morning formally answered the petition of the United States Electric Lighting Company for an injunction in the matter of the conduits running to the bureau of engraving and printing, by incorporating in their answer the orders of the Commissioners made yesterday, directing the chief of police to interfere no further in the matter. Judge Hagner thereupon dismissed the suit, directing that the Commissioners be taxed with the costs.

pointed by the President. Its First Work Will Be to Endenvor

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade the president was authorized to appoint a special committee of one hundred members of the board to assist in the general work of the organization, and to aid in giving effect to what is deemed of special importance to the welfare of the District. The first efforts of the special committee will be devoted to endeavoring to secure the passage of the bill recently introduced providing for the completion of an adequate system of sewage dis-

posal and protection against floods. A meeting of the committee has been called for next Wednesday evening, to be held in the board of trade rooms, Ames building, at 7:30 o'clock, when the members will confer with the chairman of the cor mittee on sewerage, Mr. A. M. Read.

Committee of One Hundred. The members of the committee of one hundred as appointed by President Woodward are as follows: Elijah S. Alvord, jr., E. Welsh Ashford, William H. Barnes, E. Welsh Ashford, William H. Barnes, Courad Becker, James E. Berry, Alonzo O. Bliss, Samuel S. Bond, M. D.; J. Wesley Bovee, M. D.; James G. Bowen, W. Andrew Boyd, William D. Brace, Joseph H. Bradley, L. P. Lipscomb, the E. F. Brooks Company, G. B. Bryan, Levi J. Bryant, Joshua R. Buckelew, Charles H. Burgess, Ellery J. Bart, John T. Campbell, Albert Carhart, William A. H. Church, John M. Clapp, Allen C. Clark, Walter C. Clephane, M. G. Copeland, John Herbert Corning, Samuel G. Cornwell, Arthur Cowsill Field K. Cralle Cornwell, Arthur Cowsill, Richd. K. Cralle, Gerrge H. Dana, Davidson & Davidson, W. Riley Deeble, Julian C. Dowell, James R. Elierson, William K. Ell's, Robert J. Fisher, Fredk. A. Fenning, Charles B. Fon-da, Daniel Fraser, Richard T. Fussell, John R. Galloway, Robt. A. Golden, Geo. E. Graham, Edward Craves, Lord M. Craes. John R. Galloway, Robt. A. Golden, Geo. E. Graham. Edward Graves, Jas. M. Green, William Hahn, Thomas H. Hall, Francis J. Heiberger, William B. Hibbs, Charles E. Hodgkin, David J. Howell, Jesse V. N. Huyck, Richard A. Johnson, George T. Keen, J. Biake Kendall, James B. Lambie, Julius Lansburgh, Meyer Loeb, James H. McGill, Wm. H. McKnew, A. M. McLachlen, J. Forest Manning, F. P. May & Co., Alfred Mayer, Edward P. Mertz, John Miller, John Mitchell, jr., Thomas P. Morgan, jr., Clarence F. Norment, Owen Owen, John C. Parker, J. Sprigg Poole, Frederic B. Pyle, Parker, J. Sprigg Poole, Frederic B. Pyle, Wm. F. Roberts, Henry L. Rust, H. W. Reed, diner last night the Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, the Chilean minister and Mrs. Gana, Senator and Mrs. Stewart, the Japanese minister, Gen. and Mrs. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harborts, Henry L. Rust, H. W. Reed, William H. Saunders, Harry M. Schneider, Charles W. Simpson, Henry K. Simpson, Henry K. Simpson, John H. Small, jr., Emmons S. Smith, F. H. Smith, Z. T. Sowers, Gen. and Mrs. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. D.; Lyman B. Swormstedt, M. D.; Leroy M. Taylor, jr., Frank H. Thomas, Oliver T. Thompson, Charles G. Thorn, William P. Van Wickie, William H. Veer-hoff, William Henry Walker, William H. West, Edward L. Whitford, H. K. Willard, W. Mosby Williams, Edward M. Willis, Edmund W. Woodruff.

An Infant's Body Found.

Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock the dead body of an infant was found in the neighborhood of 17th and Riggs streets by Officer Jett and removed to the eighth pelice station. The coroner investigated the case today and gave a certificate of death.

Commander James G. Green has been ordered to command the cruiser Marion, now on her way along the coast of Chile

To Command the Marion.

OOK. On March 11, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., after a long and paintal illness, HENRY COOK, aged seventy-three years. meral will take place from his late residence, 1345 6th street northwest, on Friday, the 13th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

FOLEY. On Wednesday, March 11, 1896, at 11 p.m., KATHRINE, eldest daughter of the late John and Alice Foley. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GAEGLER. On Wednesday, March 11, 1896, at 3 o'clock a.m., JOHN GAEGLER, Jr., beloved husband of Emma Gaegler mer Barer and eldest beloved son of John and Elizabeth Gaegler, aged twenty-five years and five montas. May be rest in peace.

BY HIS WIFE AND PARENTS. Funeral from his parents' residence, 1522 8th street northwest, on Friday, Morea 13, at 9 o'clock a.m.; thence to St. Many's Cateca, where required mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GOODRICK. On W sduesday, March 11, 1896, at 12 m., at her residence, 926 D street southwest, MARGARET, beloved wife of John A. Goodrick. Funeral Saturday, March 14, at 1 p.m., from above number. Relatives and friends respectfully in-vited to attend.

Massachusetts avenue northwest, Thursday, March 12, 1896, HENRY H. HENSEY.

SCHMIDT. Or March 11, 1896, at her residence, 1218 9th street northwest, SARAH ELVINA SCHMIDT, widow of Frederick Schmidt, mother of Mrs. D. W. Prentiss, aged eighty-one years, Funeral from the Ascension Church on Friday, March 13, at 2 o'clock.

SIMMS. On March 10, 1896, at 1 a.m., at her daughter's residence, '1120 23d street, ELLEN SIMMS, beloved mother of Rosle Mahoney and Lena Bell.

Suneral will take place on Friday, March 13, at 3 p.m., from Union Wesley Charch, 23d street, Relatives and friends are invited to attend. WEST. On Wednesday, March 11, 1896, at 2:15 p.m., JOHN T. WEST, after a short illness. Funeral services at his late residence, 217 12th street southwest, on Friday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to at-tend.

EAGLESTON. In memory of our dear father, JOHN EAGLESTON, who died one year ago to day—March 12, 1895. We miss thee from our home, dear father; We miss thee from thy pince; A shadow o'er our life is cast; We miss the sunshine of thy face.

Our home is dark without.
We miss thee everywhere.
BY HIS CHILDREN.

The night dew that falls, though in silence it weep sleep; And the tears that we shed, though in searct the Shall long keep your memory green in our souls,

of tartar tot a particle of alum,

Cleveland's Baking Powder,

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

MXON. On Wednesday, March 11, 1896, at 4 p.m., ELIZABETH WOOD, beloved daughter of Richard B. and Anna R. Nixon, in the nine-teenth year of her age, Funcial from the residence of her parents, 415 M street, northwest, Friday, March 13, at 1 p.m., Interment at Glenwood.

In Memoriam.

We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and carnest care; or home is dark without thee;

STUART. In loving remembrance of my dear bus-band, JOHN STUART, who died two years age today—March 12, 1894.

Beneath Mt. Oilvet's caim and lonely dell, Where 'he weeping willows wave, There my husband—loved so well— Sleeps in his silent grave.

Loved in life: in death remembered.
BY HIS LOVING WIFE

One reason why Cleveland's is the